

8. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein the determination of the concentration of human lipocalin-type prostaglandin D synthase in a body fluid sample is performed by an immunological assay method.

9. (New) The method of any one of claims 8, wherein the renal disease is accompanied with glomerular lesions.

10. (New) The method of any one of claims 8, wherein the renal diseases are associated with hypertension or lipid metabolic disorder.

11. (New) The method of any one of claims 8, wherein the renal disease is nephropathy.

12. (New) The method of any one of claims 8, wherein the renal disease is glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, diabetic nephropathy, nephrosclerosis, polycystic kidney or renal failure.

In the drawings:

In figure 8, there are some Japanese characters. A substitute drawing of figure 8 is provided herein with the changes highlighted.

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